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## News of the County

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## DOYLESTOWN.

THE AUTHORITIES TROUBLE SOME CRIMINALS OF IMPORTANCE—CAPTAIN TALK AT THE COUNCIL MEETING—RECEPTION AT THE ADOPTED CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Shoemaker gave a reception on Monday evening to a number of friends to commemorate the 20th anniversary of their wedding. It was a very pleasant occasion, as Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker entertain delightfully, and always upon occasions of this character have their pleasant home thronged with guests.

Very interesting services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday, when a class of young people were confirmed by Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, assisted by Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr., formerly assistant rector at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. The class was presented for confirmation by the rector of the church, Rev. Edward M. Jefferys. Nine young people were confirmed, the service being very impressive. An able sermon was preached by Bishop Whitaker, and special music added to the interest of the occasion.

The Acon Club, accredited with being the most exclusive social organization in the town, gave a very delightful reception to about 60 guests on Saturday evening. The club has been closed for some time, undergoing repairs, and it was to observe its re-opening that the reception was given. The club rooms have been renovated and refurnished, and presented a most attractive appearance, with new and handsome draperies and floral decorations. The furnishing and decoration was supervised by Fred Tibbels, of the Board of Governors, and the Reception Committee was composed of Mr. Tibbels, George P. Brook and Joseph W. Shelby, Esq. The reception lasted from 8 to 10. Salad and coffee were served. Quite a number of ladies attended the reception.

Town Council had some important matters to consider on Monday evening when the regular meeting of that body took place. One was the petition of a local trolley company, of which Frank N. Boor, formerly of Bristol, is one of the promoters, for a franchise to operate a road in the borough. It has been alleged that the object of this enterprise was merely to obtain possession of a valuable franchise for speculative purposes, and in consequence of this talk Council was advised by citizens and some of the papers to turn the ordinance down. Mr. Boor averred that the company intended to operate the road through the borough and eventually extend the line to other points. As he has been interested in other trolley enterprises which have been successfully launched, and which are of great public benefit he has always been accorded a respectful hearing by Council, and the ordinance had passed second reading. Council was therefore somewhat surprised when Mr. Boor said he would withdraw the ordinance, probably a concession to public opinion, as he recognized the fact that it would be defeated.

The citizens of the lower end will be glad to know that the road from Newtown to Doylestown is being pushed with great vigor, the graders being within sight of the country seat. The completion of this line will give practically direct communication with all the lower section of the county, and will complete a great trolley circuit to Philadelphia. An amendment was made to the ordinance granting the company the right of way into the borough. The amendment provided for the macadamizing of the road instead of putting down Belgian blocks.

The authorities of this county feel that they have made some very important arrests since the adjournment of criminal court. The men in the tails of the law are Martin Dettler, John Krier, George Johnson, Robert Jackson and William H. Anderson, the last two colored, all of this county, and Joseph White and his wife. White was arrested at Jeannette, Pa., and with his wife, is supposed to be engaged in extensive criminal operations. The arrest of the men and the woman grew out of the trial of Charles Dudley for burglary last week. Dudley was convicted of burglary. He was employed as a farm hand by Heston Walton, of Warmistown township. During Mr. Walton's absence from home one evening a safe was taken from the residence and conveyed to a place some distance from the house, where it was broken open and rifled of its contents, consisting of money and silverware. Dudley and Mr. White, the latter the housekeeper, told an improbable story about a gang of men having committed the crime, but the jury convicted him. Mrs. White was then arrested, and later Dudley made a confession to the authorities, implicating the men named. White was arrested at Jeannette, and the other men were captured at the same place. Dudley claims that White conducted the affair and obtained most of the plunder. A painter named William Williams was arrested with the gang, but by mistake, as Dudley declares he had nothing to do with the affair. With the exception of White and his wife, against whom the Grand Jury returned true bills, the prisoners had a hearing before Justice Webster Grim, of Doylestown, on Monday. They were all remanded for trial, except the man Williams, who was discharged. The Whites are English people, and the authorities believe they are professional crooks. The other prisoners appear to be the ordinary type of laborers and farm hands common in communities of this kind. They may have been led into the affair by the ringleaders, as Dudley did not know even the names of his confederates until after their arrest, the officers capturing them from his description, which accounted for the mistake in the case of Williams.

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## TULLYTOWN.

LOCAL GOSSIP—CHURCH NEWS—MARRIAGE OF MISS MAMIE W. MANNING AND HARRY L. MOON—BUILDING MATCH—MEETING OF WILLIAM PENN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION.

Next Sunday morning a Thanksgiving service will be held at the M. E. Church.

Dr. Frank Connor, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Dr. C. H. Read last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Hugh Hanna, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Herbert Seeley, of New York, were in Tullytown on a gunning trip last Friday.

The topic of Rev. William J. Wright next Sunday morning, at the Christian Church, will be "The Kingdom of God Within You."

The regular meeting of the William Penn Building and Loan Association was held last Monday evening. There is still a large surplus in the treasury seeking profitable and safe investment.

The new flag stones for the M. E. Church sidewalk and new stone curbing for Messrs. A. B. Shoemaker, A. B. Headley, Howard Shaffer and Henry Lovett have arrived and will soon be put in place.

The home of Mr. Charles Landy was brightened last Friday by a new arrival. It's a girl, and since it was the intention to name her after her father it is supposed that her name will be Charlotte.

Mr. Harry Woodsides has returned from a gunning trip in Huntington county, N. J. The rains of the latter part of last week spoiled the sport, but Harry reports game plentiful at that section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson held a reception last Saturday evening. Among those present from Tullytown were Mrs. Stanfield Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Read and Miss Mary Harper. Dr. R. A. Work, of Philadelphia, was also a guest.

The first of a series of illustrated sermons was delivered last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. Francis Hawke. The topic, "Christ as a Child," was ably treated by the pastor, while the stereotyped views, illustrative of events in the early life of the Saviour, assisted in impressing the pastor's thoughts upon the audience. Next Sunday evening the second sermon of this series, "Christ as a Young Man," will be given.

The wedding of Miss Mamie W. Manning, daughter of Mr. John Manning, to Harry L. Moon, the popular young Main street merchant, will take place at noon on Thanksgiving Day at their future residence on Main street. Miss Annie Manning, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, while the bride's mother, Mr. John Manning, Jr., will be best man. After a wedding breakfast the couple will depart on their wedding tour. E. W. Gray Jones, former pastor of the M. E. Church here, will perform the ceremony.

A grand shooting match at clay pigeons is an attraction for Saturday, the 26th inst. The match is to be held under the management of Messrs. Amos Lovett and Charles Carter. The entrance fee is 25 cents per ticket, entitling the holder to five shots. It is expected to start the sport at one o'clock in the afternoon. The prize is a year-old live deer, which the managers secured in New Jersey, and which can now be seen at the stables of Mr. Henry Lovett. This prize ought to insure a large entry list and good sport. The deer is a fine specimen and the Tullytown gunners are hoping to capture the prize and raise him as a pet. Some are to be disappointed, of course, but the lucky man will certainly become a possessor of an attraction for any country place. Gannets are expected from Bristol, Langhorne, Fallston and the surrounding country, but the home talent will make strenuous efforts to keep the deer here.

## LOWER BENSALEM.

Mr. James Moore is reported on vacation.

Mr. Chester Dugan spent Sunday in Cornwall.

Miss Clara Lewis has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Edgington Presbyterian Church Thursday morning.

The Order of the Patriotic Sons of America, of Cornwall will be present at the Andalusia Episcopal Church, Sunday evening.

Saturday evening of this week, the Torsdale Athletic Association will give a dramatic and musical entertainment in Cornwall's Hall.

A grand entertainment (Edison's) Marvelous War Projection, to be given on Friday evening, Nov. 25, in the Edgington Presbyterian Church. The ladies are desirous of a large attendance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Home Missionary Society.

## FALLSTON.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given at the residence of Jacob Brown on Wednesday evening.

I. W. Witmer, principal of the public school, has recovered from his recent sickness and is now back at his duties.

M. Watson Moon returned from a trip in Maryland with a nice bag of game consisting of 72 quail and a nice string of pike.

John T. Fish and Edward B. Beas are at present in the vicinity of Atlantic City in quest of game. May they bring game enough to repay them for their trip.

An enjoyable supper was given in the library hall on Friday evening last in spite of the disagreeable weather. We have heard that the water off the ice cream leaked through the floor and disfigured the ceiling paper of the library. We recommend that the Library Company put zinc on the floor in the same room.

The Homestead man in Bristol.

As well as the homestead, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

## MORRISVILLE.

A band of gypsies is camping in town.

Miss Carrie Fowler is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. E. D. Titus is making some improvements to his property.

The bazaar at the M. E. Church will continue until Saturday evening.

Every noon a game of basketball can be seen on the tile works grounds.

The Van Buskirk will give another entertainment in two or three weeks.

Mrs. Brinkhank, of Freehold, N. J., was a visitor to our town for a few days.

On Sunday the J. O. U. A. M. and the D. of A. will attend the M. E. Church.

A youngman has arrived at the home of Dr. Woodman—a very welcome guest.

The M. E. Church will hold its usual Thanksgiving dinner and supper today.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Marion Gallagher was married to Mr. Charles Gantz.

Some very fine bass, weighing two and three pounds, have been caught in Taylor's basin.

Mrs. Elze McGannon (Annie Richards) is very sick at her home in Trenton and is not expected to live.

The M. E. Church lecture room having been decorated for the bazaar, the Sunday school was held in the church proper.

Lon Wright and Dayton Brinkerhoff had a good many visitors on Sunday. They are doing nicely and hope to be at home again soon.

About seventy-five members of Century Council, No. 100, J. O. U. A. M., attended a smoker given by the Morrisville Guards Association.

A package surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore street. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and playing games. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by all joining in dancing the old Virginia reel.

The weather being so bad on Friday evening the "Mother Goose Market" was held on Saturday evening alone. There was a large attendance both pleasantly and the audience was entertained highly by vocal and instrumental music. The decorations and costumes were very artistic. The old apple woman acted her part to perfection. About \$50 were cleared.

There was a very impressive service in the M. E. Church on the morning of the 20th. It was the occasion of the old folks meeting. The old people were well represented, many being brought in carriages provided by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cartwright. The text was "I have been young and now I am old, but I have never seen and the righteous forsaken." The hymns were old fashioned and the choir sang an anthem appropriate to the occasion. After the sermon Mr. Hart sang a solo entitled "I will never grow old." After which he requested all persons over 60 years to stand around the altar and he presented each with a hot-house chrysanthemum. In the evening the service was of a revival character, which will be continued each Sunday evening until January when the regular revival services will commence.

## PENN VALLEY.

Thomas Glenn is reported to be very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Allen will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Trenton.

Miss Clara Lovett has returned home from a visit to her sister in Buckingham.

Mrs. W. S. VanHart, of Yardley, has been on an extended visit at Mr. James Lovett's.

Mrs. Charles Smith and children, of Buckingham, have been on a visit to Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Edmund Lovett.

Mr. Alfred M. Parsons, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Abbott Collins, in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Sankey who last year was the minister in charge of the Penn Valley Presbyterian Church was recently married at his home in Emporia, Kansas.

The house and four and one-half acre lot of Dennis Ryan was offered at public sale on Wednesday of last week, but as it was only bid up to \$750 it was not sold.

The school house was broken into some time between Friday and Monday morning. It is thought that tramps who wanted a warm and dry place to stay were the intruders, as nothing was missing.

A horseless carriage passed through town on Tuesday, going down the turnpike at a lively gait. It made quite an excitement for a few minutes, and some of our people would probably not be much surprised now to see an air ship come over some day.

William M. Wharton, for a number of years a resident of Penn Valley, died suddenly Monday morning at his home in Trenton, where he has resided for a few years. His funeral will be held on Thanksgiving Day. Interment at the Friends' graveyard, Fallston.

Rev. Mr. Gantz, of Princeton, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Mr. Gantz did not arrive at Penn Valley until after dark Saturday night, and in trying to find the residence of Mr. John Lewis, he was so entertained during his stay here, he lost his way. After a long walk he finally reached the home of Mr. Joseph Headley where he stayed until morning.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the ailments of women are traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose assistance upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for women than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," absolutely free.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The library and bank will be closed today. Miss Sarah Pritchard is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Thanksgiving service will be held at 10.30 a. m., in the St. Paul Mission.

Union Signal Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday, November 20, at 8.30 p. m.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will give a turkey dinner today from 8 to 10 p. m.

Five full members were received into the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning.

The Presbyterians realized about \$65 from their chrysanthemum show last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Thomas Deviney, a skilled employee of Peirce & Williams, had his hand severely injured on Monday.

A photograph entertainment will be given this evening, by the Wesley Brotherhood, at the Methodist Chapel.

The offering which was taken up at the Presbyterian Church this morning will be donated to the poor of our town.

George Lenderbough and William Tomlinson have secured the contract for the erection of the new building on Mill street for William L. Doron.

William Groff, who has been employed at C. J. Nell's barber shop, has gone to Harrowgate, Philadelphia.

Six candidates were initiated in the Woodchoppers, of the Foresters, at a special meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Hulmeville property owners are just now having a fit of repairing on hand, there being three lots of carpenters and two sets of painters working on one street.

Charles B. Stinger, of Tullytown, and Miss Mary J. Cutler, of Bristol, were married at 8.00 o'clock last evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Charles H. Rorer.

Last of undelivered letters remaining in the Bristol post office for week ending Nov. 24 Mrs. L. Lee Parley, Charles Booz, Loretta O. Donald, Robert Ott, Mrs. Patrick Vigors.

Rev. Charles H. Rorer will preach a temperance sermon next Sunday night to the members of Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance, who will attend in a body.

Rev. Charles H. Rorer last Sunday evening occupied the pulpit of the Newtown M. E. Church, and Rev. R. G. Getty, of Langhorne, preached in the M. E. Church here.

The new pool table for America House, Hook and Ladder Company was placed in position on Tuesday. The table is for the exclusive use of the members of the company.

C. G. Strumfels, Charles Schenck, P. O. Kidd, Samuel Fenton and Harry Magill returned home on Tuesday with 18 rabbits and 9 quail from a several days' shooting trip in the New Jersey pines.

The pupils of the High and Grammar Schools gave an entertainment consisting of recitations, readings, etc., in the Assembly room of the high school building, Wednesday afternoon, to which their friends were invited.

Frank T. Chambers and George H. Vansant have purchased an Edison phonograph, with a number of up-to-date records, and will furnish entertainments for lodges, societies and private parties at reasonable prices.

The Bristol A. A. will line up against the strong Mt. Holly team this afternoon at the Driving Park, and an interesting game of football is expected, as these games are always well contested. Last Thanksgiving Day Bristol beat by the score 6-4.

The will of William Halsey, deceased, who formerly farmed the upper half of Burlington Island, has been admitted to probate. The will provides that the property shall be sold and the proceeds be devoted to the purchase of a home for the widow.

A carload of Western turkeys was sold last Saturday at Langhorne station by Samuel C. Eastburn. A number of Bristol dealers purchased birds. Bucks county turkeys are scarce this year and are selling for twenty cents a pound which is two cents higher than usual.

The musical and musical play, to be given in St. Marks hall on Tuesday evening, December 6, for the benefit of the Bristol Library, should attract a large audience, not only for its intrinsic merit, but for the sake of the institution to which its funds will be presented.

"The Intermediate State! What is the Condition of the Soul Between Death and the Resurrection? What is Meant by Purgatory?" will be the subject at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening at 7.30 by the pastor, being the ninth sermon of the series on "The Last Things."

Harvey S. Rue, on Tuesday morning received a handsome new funeral car or hearse from the Middle Coach and Hearse Co., of Ravenna, Ohio. The hearse is a handsome piece of work; it has the usual glass sides, the body is painted dead black, and the trimmings are of hammer cloth.

The residents of the Second ward are complaining of the stagnant condition of the water in the mains on some of the streets. A resolution was passed in Council some time ago to open the dead ends of the mains at least once in two weeks. It should be seen that this resolution is adhered to.

An entertainment will be given in St. Marks hall on December 10th for the benefit of Goodwill House Co. No. 8. A one-act comedy entitled "Marble Arch" will be given by Philadelphia talent. A high class humorist and a teacher of elocution will also be present. Local performers will also contribute to the entertainment.

Personal Mention.

W. L. Korb is in New York City for a few days.

Miss Martha Marshall is visiting friends in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pickup are visiting friends at Reliance, Md.

Charles Sturdevant, formerly of Bristol, was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Belle and Mary McNeil are at Lavandale, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alexander Forsythe is visiting Mrs. Jeremiah Lynn, near Frankford.

Charles Thomas was the guest of the Misses Iredell one day last week.

Harry E. Thompson, son of D. J. Thompson, has gone to Boston to live.

David J. Jones returned last Friday from a week's visit at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles W. Pollard, of Orange, N. J., is visiting her sister, Miss Maria Jarvis.

A. Weir Gilkeson left Bristol on Monday for a ten day's gunning trip in Virginia.

Mrs. Louise Highland has been spending a few days with her son in Philadelphia.

H. H. Headley and D. F. Barnes attended the big horse sale in New York, yesterday.

Miss Anna Swain is spending the week with Miss Gertrude Fenimore at St. David's.

A. F. Yeutter and family left Philadelphia today with Mr. Yeutter's father.

Miss Ethel Purcell is home from Normal School, West Chester, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Louise and Amelia Dauer are visiting relatives in Philadelphia over Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mary Schaffer left Bristol yesterday for a visit of several weeks at Hainsburg, Bedford county.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Miss Florence Cook have returned from a two weeks' visit to Newtown relatives.

Albert Burkett, employed at Peirce & Williams, moves on Monday, to Providence, R. I. with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Ashton and family have taken a house at Swathmore where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Laura Comstock, of East Orange, N. J., and Dr. William L. Comstock are spending Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Willis P. Weaver.

Mrs. Joseph Sherman, formerly of Bristol, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Craig Hibbs, has returned to her home at Asbury Park.

Fredrick Stucker left Bristol Friday for a several weeks' stay at his parents' home near Doylestown to recuperate after a severe illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Morris and children, of Philadelphia, are in Bristol the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Huguet.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Philips and children, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in Bristol yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Philips and her children will remain during the winter, taking rooms at Walter Laing's.

George A. Shoemaker and R. Fremont Harned returned on Sunday night from a gunning trip to Bloomsburg Park, Pike county. This park is owned by a company of New York and Philadelphia gentlemen and contains a 27,000 acres within its boundaries. It is well stocked with deer and smaller game.

**Seventh Anniversary.**  
The Allemania Verein on next Monday evening celebrates its seventh anniversary at the club house at the junction of Jefferson avenue and the Forge road. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided for the members. Professor Frank Seizer's little German orchestra will furnish the music.

**No Turkey.**  
For the first time since its organization, sixteen years, the members of Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will not have their annual turkey dinner. These dinners have always been gotten up by special subscription, but this year it has been decided to abandon the regular meeting tonight and give an anniversary smoker on next Thursday. The speakers of the evening will be John K. Wildman, Rev. Charles H. Rorer and Rev. E. A. Rook. Between the speeches the members will be entertained by a photographic entertainment given by Chambers & Vansant.

**Public School Library.**  
In the office of Miss Louise Baggs, superintendent of the Bristol public schools, is a carefully selected library of upwards of 400 volumes for the use of the teachers and scholars. The works consist of books of travel, histories, books of reference, &c. During the past year there have been over 200 volumes taken out of the library, and the reference books have also been used a great deal in the library room.

The mode of operating the library for the benefit of the scholars is somewhat of the nature of a traveling educator. A set of books is chosen particularly adapted to a class of children in a room in one of the schools. After these books have gone the rounds of the class they are transferred to another room and the class gets a new set of books. By this system a few books are made to do duty in all the schools. The books are purchased with the funds obtained from the tuition paid for scholars residing outside the borough limits.

**Both in Jail.**  
At 2 o'clock a. m. last Monday Eugene H. Lockwood, a stationary engineer, and Elizabeth Huff, a charming widow, both of Trenton, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Brodnax, at Hibbs' Corner, between Hulmeville and Newport, and called up Mr. Brodnax, stating that they were man and wife on their way to Philadelphia, and desired lodging for the remainder of the night. They were taken in and given the best room in the house. On Monday afternoon Lockwood drove the phaeton to Bristol and offered the team for sale at various prices from \$600 to \$125. Edward States, the township constable, recognized the man as having stayed at Broadnax's, and with Officer Wilkinson arrested him on suspicion of being a horse thief.

Upon telegraphing to the chief of Trenton it was learned that the outfit belonged to Lockwood, but that he had a wife and son living in that city. Constable States went to Trenton and notified Mrs. Lockwood and her son, who immediately came to Bristol and had warrants issued for the arrest of the pair. The widow was arrested late in the afternoon and both were tried before Judge Booz at midnight on Monday and held at \$600 and \$500 bail respectively for their appearance at court, in default of which they were taken to the county jail on Tuesday morning.

Local Happenings.

The citizens are receiving their annual fall cleaning.

Captain Levi Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Vandegrift, of Cornwall, is very ill.

An automobile, or horseless carriage, passed through Bristol Tuesday morning.

The post office will be closed after ten o'clock this morning, for the balance of the day.

A marriage license has been issued to Mahlon Wharton Roberts and Mary Ann Ball, both of Bristol.

There is a second crop of pears on the trees in yard of the Captain Joseph Campbell, of the steamer Columbia.

Mrs. J. C. Stackert was elected county treasurer at the late convention of Christian Endeavor Societies of Bucks county held in Churchville.

William S. Daniels will move the frame building on Mill street which he purchased last week from William E. Doron to Cedar street, near Mill.

One of the features of the Knights of Friendship smoker to be given on the 8th of December will be an address by commanding officer Sir Knight Marshal George Wright.

Next Monday is ladies' night at the meeting of the Hermione Company, No. 10, U. B. K. of P., at Pythian hall. There will be music by an orchestra and refreshments will be provided.

The old blacksmith shop which has been a landmark for over a hundred years, on the place, opposite John G. Vandegrift's store, at Edgington, was removed on Monday to a side street.

The ladies of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar Dec. 9th and 10th for the sale of embroidery, remembrance lace, dolls and many other fancy and useful articles.

On Friday, December 2d, the officers of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania will visit Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance, to inspect the lodge. There will also be a Philadelphia local division present.

Miss Minerva Motter, of Danville, Pa., and Harry Pope, of Bristol, were married yesterday at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pope arrived in Bristol last evening and are now located in their new home on Jefferson avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Sunshine, of Philadelphia, will give a musical and literary entertainment on Friday, Nov. 25th, at 7.30 p. m. in Evans' Hall for the benefit of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Sunshine has delighted audiences in 1600 towns and cities as a bird warbler and imitator.

The Hon. Synnington Phillips, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, is critically ill, and fears are expressed that he may not recover. Mr. Phillips is one of Bristol's prominent and leading citizens, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends, who will be sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. O. L. Chamberlain is organizing a Merchants' Association in Bristol under the New York plan, which is claimed to be one of the most successful in its workings of any that are in vogue. The organization is purely local, and when in running order becomes a member of the State organization, and co-operative with the organizations in other places. A number of the business men of Bristol have already signified their intention of becoming members.

Miss Elizabeth Simons Hibbs and Herbert Lemuel Jarvis were married at high noon yesterday at the home of the bride on Mill street. Rev. Charles H. Rorer performed the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated and a wedding breakfast was served before the departure of the young couple for Washington, D. C. Only the relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom were present. A number of beautiful and useful presents were received.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar in the Sunday School room of the church on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10. Fancy and useful articles will be for sale. Owing to evangelistic services this week the meetings of the society will be held in the afternoons of Tuesday and Friday. Special meetings on Fridays in order to complete the work. Next meeting Friday, Nov. 26th, from 2 to 4. A full attendance is desired.

The Rev. William M. Joffery, D. D., lately of Tacoma, Washington, and for many years rector of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, and an old friend of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Allison. He preached at the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening a sermon which those who heard it speak of in very high terms. It was a pleasure to meet the Doctor after the service, as he is one of the most genial of gentlemen to be met with. It was hoped by the pastor that he would stay over and preach again on Tuesday evening, but an important engagement elsewhere took him away. He has, however, promised to drop in if at all possible for another evening during the present meetings and give another of his characteristic addresses. Dr. Joffery is a man of fine scholarship and platform gift of eloquence and popular characteristics. Having spent the past two years as Archbishop of Texas he has developed in his travels over the State the talents of the evangelist. Dr. Joffery was at St. Stephen's College with our townsmen, Mr. A. Weir Gilkeson and the Rev. Henry Aldrich. He was sorry that owing to the absence of the former from town he could not renew old friendships. He had the pleasure, however, of meeting with Mr. Aldrich.

**Fire on Linden Street.**  
A young grandson of Henry Rae, of Linden street, while playing about the store started a fire in the kitchen of the latter's residence while the folks were temporarily absent. An alarm was turned in from box No. 47, and the firemen were soon on the scene. Considerable bedding and furniture was safely removed from the burning building, but the building itself was badly damaged by fire and water. This is the first fire which has occurred since the new ladder truck was received. The ladders proved to be of great service in reaching the different parts of the building, and their use assisted greatly the work of the firemen. The ladders, while they are very strong, are of light weight and can be handled very easily. The firemen worked faithfully and were very careful in removing articles from the burning building. The loss will amount to about \$600.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup** cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. Even incipient consumption has been successfully cured by this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses.

Bristol Wins the First Game.

The first game of basket ball ever played in the borough was on last Friday evening, when the Bristol team defeated the Columbia, of Philadelphia, at the Bristol rink by the score of 12 to 3.

Through Mr. Yost, who has leased the rink, and Manager Smith, of the Bristol team, Bristol has been admitted into the Middle State League, which is composed mostly of the teams in those portions of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania that are in the Delaware Valley.

For the benefit of those who have never witnessed a game of this fascinating and popular sport we give the following brief description: The paraphernalia consists of two baskets, which resemble scoop nets used by fishermen for minnows, and a large ball that looks like an old-fashioned football. Each team is composed of five or seven men, (as the captains choose), and the object is to throw the ball into the baskets, which are about 20 yards apart. When the ball is thrown into the opponents' basket it counts two points, but every means is used to prevent it. If the ball is kicked, or more than two players engage in a scrimmage, it is counted a foul and the ball is given to the opposing team, whereupon one of the members tries to shoot it in the basket without interference. If it drops in it counts one.

Two thirty-minute halves constitute a game. Some very amusing salutations occurred during the game that added considerably to making the spectators wild with delight. Big Jack Keenan got "gilled" in the net and ripped it a yard or more, while Gadeby was tangled up in it so that time had to be called to rescue him. A rare novelty was experienced in the opening game of the team. Instead of the usual wire cage surrounding the playing space of the hall, a net of white cord with a four-inch mesh is suspended from the ceiling around the entire floor. The baskets are hung on a six-foot screen frame, also suspended from the ceiling. The rink is nearly 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, giving ample accommodations for spectators. The floor could not be better for the game, as it has been recently planned and renovated.

Considering the weather on last Friday evening there was a large audience present when the game was called shortly before 9 o'clock. The late beginning was caused by the delay of the Trenton boys' arrival who played on the Bristol team. Donly of the Columbia was the first to get the ball and put it in play. The first half was played rather slow and a great many fouls were called. The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Columbia. In the second half the Bristol boys showed that they meant business and played with snap and ginger, preventing the visitors from scoring. The playing was almost continual until time was called, when the game stood 12 to 3 in favor of Bristol.

The line-up was as follows:

BRISTOL. POSITION. COLUMBIA.  
Hewitt.....Attack.....Hampton  
Diobert.....Attack.....Ackerman  
King.....Centre.....Donly  
Keenan.....Defense.....Bennett  
Gadeby.....Defense.....Preston

Referee—J. Bird, E. Nevegold. Goals from field—Hampton, Gadeby, Hewitt, 3; Diobert, 2. Goal from foul—Hampton.

There will be basket ball at the rink every Friday evening. Tomorrow night Bristol will play the J. B. Zeegen team, of Trenton. Game called at 8.15.

**Foresters' New Building.**  
Court Ward, No. 89, Foresters of America, has purchased the three-story stone building on the corner of Pond and Lafayette streets from the estate of Mrs. Emily Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, for \$3160. Court Ward will occupy the third floor of the building, which will be fitted up in a comfortable and convenient lodge room. The negotiations for the building were conducted by the trustees, Harry W. Cornell, J. Curtis Howell and Philip Winter, and possession will be given December 1.

**Called to a Doylestown Church.**  
The congregation of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church on Monday extended a unanimous call to Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, of Beverly, N. J., to become pastor, at a salary of \$2000 and the manse rent free. The church has had but three pastors within a period of 70 years, and has a membership of 660.

**A Large Attendance.**  
For the month of October there was a larger attendance of scholars at the Bristol public schools than there has been during the last five years, excepting one month. There are now 860 scholars enrolled in the different borough schools.

**Round of Pleasures.**  
The Round of Pleasures Social has organized for the season, with the following officers: Mrs. Owen Evans, president; Mrs. T. B. Harkins, secretary, and Mrs. A. W. Doust, treasurer.

**A Card.**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. E. Martin, Harry H. Headley.

**EVERY FAMILY.**  
Should keep in the house a cure for croup, something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm the terror of that rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Stratch's Balsam Wild Cherry and Horehound is a cure for croup that can be relied on; thousands say so.

William H. Beable, act. of the President Savings Life Assurance Society, of Paterson, N. J., writes: Stratch's Balsam saved the life of my child when suffering with a severe attack of croup in the night after everything else failed. Sold by leading druggists in 25 and 50 cent bottles.

**After the Fever.**  
Little Girl Was Weak and Could Not Eat—Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Her Appetite and Strength—Eczema Disappearing.

"My little girl was sick for several months with typhoid fever, and after she got over it she was weak and did not eat. My husband got her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying it would make her eat and give her strength—and it did. She had taken it only a short time when she was well and strong. Everyone who sees her is surprised at her improvement because she was so weak and thin, but now she is fat and healthy. I am giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla now for eczema, and the trouble is fast disappearing. My husband has taken it for rheumatism and it has done him good." Mrs. CURRIER B. CORN, Buckingham Valley, Pennsylvania.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla.**  
In the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25¢; six for \$1.50.

**Hood's Pills** purify the blood, cleanse the system, and cure all skin diseases. Sold by all druggists.

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We make a demonstration of what is possible to achieve along artistic lines in the production of Women's Outergarments. It is not to be expected that our showing of Jackets, Capes and Wraps will be equalled elsewhere in Philadelphia, while our recognized reputation for price moderation will have additional emphasis in the markings. Prospective buyers of any form of Outergarment, from the most modest to the richest, should see our stock in all of its grand completeness.

Jackets of substantial quality Kersey, excellently lined with rich Silk, beautifully tailored and finished, all the seams are handsomely Silk-stitched. Price, \$12.00. Jackets of reliable Kersey, in an exclusive style, Velvet collar and latest shape round cornered front, lined throughout with heavy Satin Duquesne. These Jackets possess all the points of superiority that expert tailoring can produce. Price, \$15.00. Jackets of good Kersey, lined throughout with Tulle, finished with inlaid Velvet collar, darted sleeves and seven rows of Silk stitching around border, \$18.00. Jackets of high-grade materials, carefully put together, very stylish. The cloths are of fine quality and the lining throughout, including sleeves, is of irreproachable Silk, \$20.00.

Capes of Plush, stylishly made, lined throughout with Satin Rhadame, elaborately braided and trimmed with Thibet Fur, modeled with round corners and bouffant effect. Price, \$12.00. Capes of good Cheviot, well lined with Silk, braided in a tasteful manner, cut after the newest of fashion thought. Price, \$15.00. Capes of fine, lustrous Kersey, lined with Satin Rhadame, finished with Marten trimming around collar and down front. Price, \$18.00.

Our line of Wraps this year includes the finest designs we have ever shown. We have Cloth and Velours Capes of every description and style, also a superb collection of exclusive Opera Cloaks, at many prices up to \$200.00. Centre Store, Second Floor.

New Prices on Superb Dress Textures

In our great Dress Goods stock, where superiority of assortments and excellence of selection are very generally recognized, downward price changes are not usually met with at the height of the season. Occasionally, however, the opportunity presents itself, where we can offer choice stuffs at as much as a dollar a yard under ruling prices. Yours the benefit.

Imported Jacquard Epingle, in two browns, green and blue in combination with black. \$3.50 instead of \$5.50 a Yard. Imported Bayadere Poplin, in black and heliotrope, black and blue, black and green and black and garnet. \$2.50 instead of \$3.50 a Yard. Centre Store, Main Aisle.

Imported Crepons, silk-and-wool, in five different combinations. \$3.00 instead of \$4.00 a Yard. Imported Mousseline de Soie, in six combinations of bright colors on black ground. \$1.50 instead of \$2.00 a Yard.

Great Offering in Men's Fleece Underwear

One lot of the Natural Cloth with Australian Lamb's Wool fleecing, from one of the largest makers in the land, splendidly finished and strictly perfect goods. That sell regularly at \$1.25, are here at 75 cents each. One lot of pure Worsted with Australian Lamb's Wool fleecing, of which we have sold hundreds of dozens at \$2.00 each, here in this special sale at \$1.35 each.

Also "Seconds" in Quetta Combination Underwear for women and children. Of the lot advertised a few days ago are still left far assortment, and the prices are but little more than half what the "First" bring and every garment will give just as much service. Good White Merino Suits, 45 cents. Good Natural Merino Suits, \$7.15 each. Best Merino in White and Natural, \$10.00. Fine Natural Wool Suits, \$12.35.

Very attractive Underwear offerings in the last lot possible to procure of Women's Norfolk & New Brunswick Hosiery Company's Ribbed Vests and Drawers, in "Seconds," are placed on sale today. The \$1.00 quality White Merino Vests and Drawers at 65 cents each. The \$1.00 quality Natural Merino Vests and Drawers at 65 cents each. The \$1.00 quality pure Worsted Vests and Drawers, at 75 cents each are included in this very special offering.

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THANKSGIVING DAY, the great day of the year, is almost here. We all have so many things to be thankful for this year. Bountiful harvests, prosperity, health, National victory in the recent war, freedom of a down-trodden people, and the acquisition of vast and rich territory. We take the opportunity to thank you for your kind patronage in the past, and ask a continuance in the future.

**DRESS GOODS!**  
We are gunning after customers who want good quality goods at low prices. We don't want you to pay full price here for Dress Goods, but we want you to be pleased so you will come again. Henrietta Cloth, Plain Wool Cloth, Serges, Storm Serges, Novelty Cloth and Plaids at prices that are sure to please you.

**LADIES' WAISTS.**  
We have a good stock of Ladies' Cashmere, Mohair, and Serge, nicely braided in the very latest style. Plain Waists reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. Nice Plain-needle Waists 50c. Other Calico.

Lined Calico Waists, 50c. Other Calico Waists, 25c.

**Oil Cloths and Linoleums.**  
Oil Cloth at 25c. per Yd. makes a cheap but remarkably durable floor covering. The designs are all bright and beautiful.

Linoleums cost a little more, but are almost indestructible.

**Blankets.**  
Who will suffer cold nights of agony trying to sleep without Blankets? There is a suggestion of solid comfort and snug winter nights in our big soft Woolly Blankets, and the little price we ask for them is a comfort also. We have an immense stock of Blankets and have made the prices 47c. up to \$6.00 a pair.

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Millinery Goods of all kinds. "Cheap" place in Bucks county for Millinery.

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